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Advisory Action

This Office Action is in response to Applicant's proposed amendment and response after Final filed on 2/19/08. The amendments have been considered and will not be entered as discussed below.

3. Applicants' proposed cancellation of claims 1-2 and 4-7 will overcome the rejections of record. Applicants' proposed amendments to claims 3 and 8 changes the scope of the claims and requires further search and consideration for compliance under section 102, 103 and 112.

11. Applicants arguments were fully considered but found unpersuasive. Applicants request that the references submitted in Japanese in the information disclosure statements submitted be marked as considered. The IDS listed the references twice in the previous submission in which the section for non-patent literature listed English language abstracts of the Japanese patents and the "Foreign patent documents" section of PTO-1449 listed the Japanese patents. The examiner has crossed out the foreign patent documents in Japanese since they were not considered because no translation was submitted. The English language abstracts were indicated as considered. There are no translations submitted with the newly submitted IDS. As such, the reference in foreign language will not be indicated as considered. Applicants' arguments were full considered but found unpersuasive. Applicants argument were based on the amended claims and the claims require further consideration and search as indicated above. The rejections of record are adhered to.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Roy P. Issac whose telephone number is 571-272-2674. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:00-5:00.

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